

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2142-01
Bill No.: HB 700
Subject: Economic Development Dept: Licenses - Professional
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development – Division of Professional Registration** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their division.

Officials from the **Administrative Hearing Commission (AHC)** anticipate this proposal will not significantly alter its caseload. AHC notes if other similar proposals also pass, creating more cases or more complex cases, there could be a fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Secretary of State's Office (SOS)** state the Department of Economic Development, State Board of Nursing (Board) could promulgate rules to implement this proposal. SOS estimates, based on experience with other divisions, the rules, regulations and forms issued by the Board could require as many as 12 pages in the Code of State Regulations (Code). For any given rule, roughly half again as many pages are published in the Missouri Register as in the Code. The estimated cost of a page in the Missouri Register is \$23. The estimated cost of a page in the Code is \$27. SOS estimates costs of \$738 in FY 2004.

Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple proposals pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process. Any decisions to raise fees to defray costs would likely be made in subsequent fiscal years.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

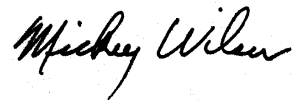
This proposal contains provisions relating to the licensing of advanced practice nurses and licensed practical nurses. The proposal:

- (1) Establishes definitions for "advanced practice nursing" and "advanced practice registered nurse";
- (2) Requires applicants for license to practice as an advanced practice nurse to demonstrate to the State Board of Nursing completion of certain educational and experience requirements;
- (3) Exempts educational requirements for applicants who have earned a professional nursing degree and have enrolled in accredited programs for advanced practice registered nurses prior to September 1, 2003, and earned their advanced practice nurse degree prior to December 31, 2005;
- (4) Contains provisions regarding exemptions from licensing requirements for those persons currently recognized by the board as advanced practice nurses;
- (5) Allows for the issuance of temporary permits for advanced practice nurses; and
- (6) Allows licensed practical nurses to administer intravenous fluids.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development
Office of Administration
Administrative Hearing Commission
Office of Secretary of State
Administrative Rules Division

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